

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-10 EUR-12 EA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00  
DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 PA-01  
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O R 160753Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1778  
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY LA PAZ  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 0383

LONDON FOR ITC

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: EMIN, ITC  
SUBJECT: U.S. POSITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL

REF: STATE 10989

ECON COUNSELOR SAW PAUL LEONG, DEPUTY MINISTER OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES,  
AND ADVISED HIM OF THE U.S. POSITION DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. LEONG  
RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE IT TO MALAYSIAN DELEGATION  
TO THE ITC TO RESPOND IN DETAIL TO THE U.S. POINTS. HE ADDED THAT  
IN HIS OPINION THE BEST WAY FOR THE U.S. TO KEEP THE PRICE OF  
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TIN FROM RISING WOULD BE THROUGH A RELEASE FROM THE U.S.  
STRATEGIC STOCKPILE. LEONG THOUGHT THAT IN THE LONG RUN, HOWEVER,  
BECAUSE OF INELASTICITIES OF DEMAND AS WELL AS SUPPLY, THE PRICE  
OF TIN WOULD NECESSARILY CONTINUE TO INCREASE.  
SEPTTEL REPORTS AMBASSADORS' CONVERSATION WITH DATUK TAIB,  
MINISTER OF MINISTRY OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ON JANUARY 13.  
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## Message Attributes

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